

--9. (New) The element of claim 8 which includes also a seating portion.--

--10. (New) The element of claim 9 in which said body portion is a longitudinally intermediately folded integral unit thin relative to its transverse width and including a blade-receptive slot extending from the fold at said folded location inwardly thereof,

said slot being correspondingly sized and oriented with respect to each body portion from said fold, each said body portion being spaced from the other suitably to jointly provide a female contact for a male plug blade,

and which also includes a valve portion and a seat portion, at facing ends of said body portion away from said fold.--

--11. (New) The element of claim 8 in which said valving portion is carried by said body portion.--

--12. (New) The element of claim 11 in which said body portion is the annulus of a cylinder in cross-section and said valving portion is a peripheral rib extending outwardly thereof, said body portion including a longitudinal split.--

--13. (New) A plug receptacle premold comprising

an insulative housing,

contact pins carried thereby,

at least one of said pins including

a body portion and

a valving portion.--

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